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Mr. John W. Lehman, Committee Clerk, and Mr. William H. Moore, an economist, will be traveling in Europe during June to make arrangements for and facilitate committee conferences to be held in August and November.

Provisions of the Handbook for Congressional Travel apply. Meet, assist and appoint control officers. Embassies are requested to make hotel reservations (singles with bath) in accordance with the itinerary listed below. Messrs. Lehman and Moore are authorized to utilize local currencies 19FT561 funds.

Embassy Brussels is requested to arrange for the rental of car, which will be paid for out of local currencies, for use of CODEL during its stay in Brussels.

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Please confirm all arrangements to the Department. If there are any changes in the following itinerary, please inform the Department and onward posts.

				<u>HOTELS</u>
May 31	LV New York	TWA 862 1500		none designated
June 1	AR London	0915		
June 3	LV London	SAS 502 1655		
	AR Stockholm	2150		Grand
June 5	LV Stockholm	Swair 251 0820		
	AR Dusseldorf	1145		Petersberg Hof
June 7	LV Dusseldorf	Sabena 693 1030		
	AR Brussels	1130		none designated
June 9	LV Brussels	Sabena 382 0900		
	AR Amsterdam	0950		none designated

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June 9	LV Amsterdam AR Paris	KLM 405 1845 2000	Continental
June 11	LV Paris AR Geneva	AF 662 1510 1620	Beau Rivage
June 13	LV Geneva AR Rome	TWA 738 1400 1600	Excelsior
June 18	LV Rome AR Madrid	TWA 981 1645 2024	Castellana Hilton
June 21	LV Madrid	TWA 783 2140	
June 22	AR New York	0815	
June 22	LV New York AR Washington	EAL 573 0925 1109	

Amembassy Madrid - Mr. Moore would like to return on the SS INDEPENDENCE from Algeciras on June 26. He will have tickets for TWA 783 to New York as well as for SS Independence. If he returns by ship Embassy is requested to assist with transportation to Algeciras.

The Committee is interested primarily in:

- (1) The problems of central banking, including the ownership and operation of the central bank, treasury-central bank relationships, the formulation and contribution of monetary policy to stabilization;
- (2) The problems of encouraging venture capital, particularly for the establishment and support of small business enterprises; and
- (3) The problems of automation and rapid technological advance as they relate to economic stability;
- (4) The problems of economic stabilization with particular reference to fiscal policy;
- (5) the relation of private prices to and price-making policies upon economic stability; and
- (6) The problems of national and international economic statistics -- their reliability and improvement.

The Committee does not plan to hold formal hearings as is customarily done on the domestic scene, but plans to hold both formal and informal discussions and round tables with experts and informed persons, primarily

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from government and the professional world. Where possible and appropriate, economists from business and labor may be consulted.

The posts are requested to arrange meetings with appropriate personnel both Government and private in furtherance obtaining information on above topics. The meetings can be bilateral or, where posts deem it appropriate, of round-table nature.

The Committee requests availability of interpreters. Authorize pay from local currencies; if not available, through posts. Posts are requested to be prepared to furnish competent stenographer for English translation, if requested.

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